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FOREIGN DELEGATIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria and guidelines fixed for inviting foreign delegations to attend meets/seminars organized by the industry and financial assistance provided by the Government; and

(b) the details of such events including return delegations funded by the Government during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Foreign delegations are invited for attending Buyers Seller Meets/Exhibitions/Seminars organised by the industry under the Focus Area component of the Market Development Assistance Scheme and the Market Access Initiative Scheme, and financial assistance extended on 100% basis for return airfare subject to maximum of Rs.90,000/- per delegate from the Latin American Countries and Rs.60,000/- per delegate from other parts of the world.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.